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TITLE OF INVENTION: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GRADUATING AWARD EXCHANGE SEQUENCE WITH A TEASE CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN INITIAL QUALIFYING SEQUENCE

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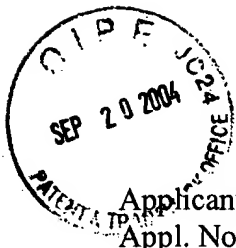
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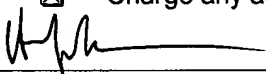
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